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SNOW STORM RAGING

Heaviest Fall Noted in Years at
Youngstown, Ohio.

ALL TRAFFIC GREATLY IMPEDED

Storm Extends From Buffalo,
N. Y., to Points in Ohio.

TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 20.—The greatest snow storm ever known in this section has been raging for more than twenty-four hours, with no indications, this morning, of a favorable change in the condition. The snow is accompanied by rain and sleet, placing an embargo on business. Street car lines have been tied up since midnight, not a wheel being turned. Passenger trains are attempting to run with two locomotives to each train, while freight traffic is abandoned. Telephone, telegraph and electric wires are down in every direction, and the loss will be very heavy.

Fruit trees in orchards were just beginning to bud, and are now broken down by the weight of the snow, and will be a total loss. If the snow passes off with rain it will cause a most disastrous flood throughout the Mahoning valley and result in great damage through the city, where the streets have been narrowed by the industrial works and railroads.

Heavy Snow at Buffalo.
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—Between seven and eight inches of snow have fallen in the city since yesterday morning, and from ten to fourteen inches in the outlying districts. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated.

Street car traffic has not been seriously interrupted. Trains on all railroads entering here were from thirty minutes to two and one-half hours late. At the post office it was said that the mail trains from the west on the Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads were two and one-half hours late, the Erie mail from New York was forty minutes and the New York Central fast mail thirty minutes behind time in arriving here this morning. Snow is still falling through this section of the state.

NEW YORK, April 20.—At the Western Union Telegraph Company's office it was said that the heavy snow storm from Pittsburgh to Buffalo all points west, particularly through Ohio, were cut off by the prostration of wires. Chicago, St. Louis and other western points were temporarily cut off, but it was expected that communications would be restored during the forenoon.

At the Postal Telegraph Company's offices advice from the west had been received that there was a fall of about two feet of wet snow between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, which practically cut off communication to the west, with the exception of a few wires, which they had worked through to Chicago, but these wires were not strong enough to carry the amount of business handled in.

Pittsburgh and Wheeling were the farthest points west reached by long distance telephone lines to date.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., April 20.—Chautauque county is covered with eighteen inches of heavy, damp snow this morning. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, while trains on all roads are stopped.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 20.—There has been a steady fall of snow since yesterday morning. About twelve inches now cover the ground throughout Niagara county. Trees have been injured by breaking limbs.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—Six inches of snow have fallen in this section, and it is still snowing. Country highways are in the mud, but railroad traffic is not greatly interfered with.

Heavy Snow at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—Northern Ohio was visited by a heavy storm of wind and snow that prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in all directions. The wind came from the north, and during the early hours of the day reached a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour. All telegraphic communication was severed between Cleveland and points east and south. A few wires were patched up to the west, but even these were reported to be working badly.

Snowing in Kentucky, Too.
LONDON, Ky., April 20.—For twenty-four hours snow has been falling all over eastern Kentucky, and has reached a depth of fourteen inches. The mountain streams are all full to banks, and people living upon them are moving out, as when snow goes off the floods will sweep everything before them, and great suffering is being caused by the water. The old citizens have never witnessed the like. Great damage has already been done to timber.

Boers Capture a Train.
EAST LONDON, Cape Colony, Friday, April 19.—A train loaded with cattle and coal was captured by the Boers near Moltend, Cape Colony, last evening. The forward locomotive escaped and ran to Stormberg and returned with troops, who found the train, and a large number of natives were killed. The train hands had been stripped and then released.

Caravan's Accomplishes Give Bill.
MANILA, April 20.—Rustan, Fabella, Cosmo, Ordonez and Webb, who are implicated with Carman in trading operations with the insurgents of Laguna, were released today on \$10,000 bail.

Damage at Canonsburg.
CANONSBURG, Pa., April 20.—Much damage is being done by one of the greatest floods that have been swept down Charlestown creek. Many bridges have been carried away, and no trains have arrived since last night from Pittsburgh or Washington.

East End and South Canonsburg are inundated, and the Canonsburg China Company and the Fort Pitt bridge works have been closed. A large number of the families in the flooded district were rescued on rafts.

M. Delancey Off to Russia.
PARIS, April 20.—M. Delancey, the foreign minister, started for St. Petersburg this afternoon. The members of the Russian embassy bade him farewell at the railroad station.

New York-Boston Game Postponed.
NEW YORK, April 20.—The base ball game between the New York and Boston clubs, scheduled for today, was postponed on account of rain.

Waldessee's Property Burned.
BERLIN, April 20.—Countess Von Waldessee has received an answer from her husband to the dispatch which she sent him, in which the field marshal says: "I am well. Most of my property is burned."

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FLOOD AT PITTSBURG

Continuous Rains in Vicinity Cause Rivers to Boom.

WOMAN DROWNED AT CARNEGIE

Fears That the Mill Section Will Be Inundated.

MERCHANTS MOVING GOODS

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—It has been raining almost incessantly throughout western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia since 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and as a result all the streams are beyond their banks and the greatest flood since 1884 is feared. At 10 o'clock this morning the Monongahela river marks rising 19 feet and rising at the rate of 1 inch an hour. Old river men look at 25 to 30 feet at this point, while those not so conservative are predicting from 32 to 35 feet. The danger line is 22 feet, and a stage of 30 feet would inundate the lowlands about Pittsburgh and Allegheny, submerging all the mills and factories lying the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers for miles, and enforcing idleness on thousands of workmen, besides rendering hundreds of families temporarily homeless. A stage of 35 feet would flood the entire lower district in this city from 9th street to the Point.

The weather bureau has sent out a warning to all the residents on the river fronts to prepare for the high water. Already great activity prevails, and everything of a perishable nature is being removed to places of safety. Dispatches from the headwaters report rainfall for the last twenty-four hours of from 1 to 2 1/2 inches and all streams rising rapidly.

Flood Came in the Night.
A flood swept down on Carnegie and the whole Charlestown valley, six miles southwest of Pittsburgh, during the night, such as is said never to have been known. Already one human life has been lost, an unknown number having been found floating in Charlestown creek at Woodville at 9:25 o'clock this morning. Railroads are washed out and trains are caught in the flood, unable to move either way. Carnegie and the whole valley had been protected by a levee, but business and traffic of all kinds suspended, while people are rushing to places of safety and seeking to save their property, without caring for the lives of their neighbors.

The main street of Carnegie, as well as all the other streets, is under three feet of water, and people are going about on the trees, boxes, parts of fences and lumber of almost every description floated through the main thoroughfare this morning. The business houses are being carried away by the flood, and many homes far too fast for the people to save much of their property and stock, and the loss will run away into the thousands. The water is rising so fast that their goods quick enough to get them out of the way of the flood, for though everybody expected very high water, the rush had gone beyond their greatest fears.

Carriages and wagons were hitched up early today, and immediate steps taken to get the property to places of safety. Cars of the Southern Traction Company were on the way to the streets in the flood, and are standing there now, those on Main street in three feet of water, unable to move either way.

Railroad Washed Out.
All along the Washington branch of the Panhandle railroad the condition could hardly be worse. The road is practically washed out. There are washouts at Bower Hill, Bridgeville, Meadow Lands and Arden on the Washington branch, and on the Bismarck and Miller roads. The washouts off from Bridgeville to the mining territory, there is no possibility of traffic owing to the washouts and the flood that has washed away the roadbed.

The railroad company officials ran cars loaded with heavy stone on to them this morning, with the hope of holding them up by sheer weight. The result was that the Washington branch during the night reached its destination, they being unable to get further. The result was that the cars were stuck in the mud, and are caught in the country, unable to move either way. The last train for Washington, Pa., which left at midnight, is in such a plight.

As yet the woman who was drowned near Carnegie has not been recovered. Her body was caught floating in Charlestown creek at 9:25 o'clock this morning by some men who were at work there. It was dragged to the shore, but the body could not be recovered. The woman was said to have been a resident of Carnegie, and was reported to have been drowned while crossing the bridge over the creek.

Situation at McKee's Rocks.
At McKee's Rocks a somewhat similar condition prevails, but in more exaggerated form, owing to Charlestown creek entering the Ohio at that point. Houses along the bank which lie very low were already partly submerged this morning and the inhabitants were making preparations to move out if the water got much higher. The water rushed out of the mouth of the creek with almost torrential proportions. Telephone and telegraph communication has been seriously interrupted by the falling of poles. The residents of McKee's Rocks are for the first time in many years have been anxious at the threatening prospects for a flood. The nearer the river bank the more the people are preparing and packing their household effects that they could be moved to a place of safety at short notice.

At the western penitentiary, while the officials profess that they are not in the slightest perturbed, consultations and conferences are being held as to the best steps to be taken for the safety and security of the many prisoners should the worst predictions be realized. The danger line is being held at 20 feet, and at 11 o'clock this morning the Ohio had reached a height of twenty-one feet and was rising at the rate of ten inches an hour. Predictions are being rapidly becoming a rushing torrent, and fears for the safety of houses along the bank of the stream are entertained. The tracks of the Pittsburgh and Western and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroads are under water, although traffic has not yet been completely stopped.

At noon it was still raining hard. There were twenty-two feet of water in the Allegheny river at that time and it was rising more than a foot an hour. Predictions are now confidently made that the great flood of 1884 will be reached and possibly passed before twenty-four hours. The volume of water here is greater than in 1884 and is rising four inches an hour faster than at that year.

Warning to River Residents.
Shortly after 11 o'clock the police officials began to realize that the flood would be greater than was at first expected, and immediately set about to lessen the certain danger as much as possible. A loud warning was sent out to every resident on the river side streets, and among others, those who were specially warned who resided in Allegheny on River avenue, Isa-

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GOOD EXPECTED OF ADDRESS.

MANILA, April 20.—Aguinaldo has been removed from the Malacanang Palace to a private residence, No. 50 Solano street.

Gen. MacArthur informed the representative of the Associated Press that the effect of Aguinaldo's address to the Filipinos would undoubtedly be beneficial.

Aguinaldo composed his address without assistance. The original draft was in Tagalog. It was afterward translated into Spanish. It is believed Aguinaldo is sincerely desirous of peace. He is not an educated man, but is possessed of considerable character and is not anxious to visit the United States, and it is considered best that he should remain here, pending the completion of the work of pacification.

The insurgent prisoners at Olongapo will be returned to Manila. Many prisoners are being released. Gen. Trias, who surrendered March 15 at San Francisco de Malabon, is accomplishing much in securing the surrender of insurgent leaders and an indefinite variety of perplexing questions focused in the secretary's office and the success attained and the results secured were largely due to Gen. Crowder's foresight and remarkable ability. Col. Crowder has been recommended for promotion, and probably will be made a brigadier general of volunteers.

Tay-Tay Destroyed by Fire.
Fire has destroyed Tay-Tay, in Morong province. The trial of the members of the Mandoc Ducat secret society, who are charged with burying alive Filipinos who were opposed to the insurrection, and the trial of insurgent agents has elicited a fact that in Morong all the local officers, the parish priest and the president were the chief offenders. A reign of terror was secretly inaugurated and persons refusing to cooperate with the insurgent cause were buried alive by the direction of the president. All the details of the conspiracy have been unearthed, many arrests have been made, and the president of the society is probably that all the ring leaders will be hanged.

Townes Discusses the Message.
Says Aguinaldo Wrote It Under Pressure—Yielded to Force.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Ex-Senator Charles A. Townes of Missouri was asked today what he thought of Aguinaldo's proclamation last night. He said:

"It is clearly the utterance of a man who yields only to force, and, considering the occurrences of the past two years, it constitutes one of the most pathetic incidents in history. I see nothing in the proclamation on which to base any imputation on the good faith of Aguinaldo. There is, however, an expression that somewhat alters my opinion of his astuteness based on previous conduct, and that is the statement that Aguinaldo will, under the sway of the United States, obtain all promised liberties."

"He cannot have forgotten the assurances of Gen. Anderson in 1898 as to the justice with which our allies against Spain would be treated, or the solemn promises of the President at the beginning of the war of benevolent assimilation."

"One thing should be borne in mind: the surrender of every hostile force in the Philippines and the absolute acceptance of our dominion throughout the archipelago, does not dispose of the question involved in the acquisition of the islands. The people of the Philippines are not a distant colonial dependencies. Wrong as the policy is, and cruel as it is against the Filipinos, it is infinitely more terrible in its consequences than the policy of the United States."

DOCTOR'S BILL FOR \$190,000.
Presented to Estate of the Late Christopher Magee.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—The Dispatch says the estate of the late State Senator Chris. L. Magee has received a bill from Dr. Walter C. Browning of Philadelphia for \$190,000 for professional services during the illness of Senator Magee. Dr. Browning was in attendance on Senator Magee for twenty-one months previous to his death, and accompanied him to several places for the recovery of his health.

The fee is believed to be one of the largest of its kind ever charged in Pennsylvania or the United States, and has produced widespread comment in professional circles. The bill is understood to be for the services rendered during the last illness, and is charged at the rate of \$80 per treatment hour. One charge is \$17,000 for last summer's treatment at Atlantic City and another \$12,000 for accompanying the deceased to Hot Springs, Va.

Three Men Burn to Death.
SENeca FALLS, N. Y., April 20.—An old house, the property of Cornelius Holland, supposed to be empty, was discovered in flames early today. The house was destroyed. In the ruins were found the charred bodies of Patrick Harmon, Alonzo Sanders and Charles Mink. The ruins are being searched for other bodies.

Outlook in Big Chess Match.
NEW YORK, April 20.—Play in the international chess match for the Newsweek trophy was resumed today. The outlook at noon was as follows:

Pillsbury will probably win; Showalter, Veiga, Marzani and Howell probably lose; Barry has draw with Winchell; Hodges and Newman have draws; Hymes and Hampton should win.

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